

# THE WORK OF THE STATE Summaries of August Reports of State Departments to Board of Control

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.	
State of Vermont.	
August 31, 1919. Treasurer's Office.	
Receipts for the month:	
Administration of Justice	(City and Municipal)
Courts	\$ 7,730.41
(County Clerks)	8,973.00
(Judges of Probate)	232.84
Agriculture & Forestry	1,149.24
Board of examiners	1,081.94
Consolidated School Fund	3,921.79
Federal Highway Projects	15,989.87
Fish and Game Commission	125.00
Highways	17,100.00
Insurance Commissioner	2,686.24
Interest	265.00
Military Special	317.71
Partnership Fees	123.00
Penal and Reformatory	2,332.25
Permanent School Fund	(Principal)
Schools of Agriculture	199.99
School for Feeble-minded	2,207.49
Secretary of State	769.10
Sergeant at Arms	56.00
State Library	223.76
Sundry receipts	2,332.06
Taxes:	
Charter Fees	\$500.00
Collateral Inheritance	7,596.82
Corporation	181,510.23
Direct Inheritance	344.43
Foreign Corporation Fees	55.00
License	571.18
State Highway	269.23
State School	538.54
Temporary Loans	\$191,475.55
Unorganized Towns and	100,000.00
Gores	1,100.00
Total Receipts	\$371,754.08
Cash balance August 1, 1919	387,691.37
	\$759,445.45

Disbursements for the month:	
Auditor's warrant and checks drawn covering the same	
Auditor's orders paid	153.37
Cash on hand August 31, 1919	369,672.32
	\$759,445.45

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

The work of verifying the "Farms for Sale" booklet has been completed and a portion of the manuscript prepared for the press. Mr. Charles R. Cummings, Editor of the Vermont Magazine, has been employed to assist in the preparation of the book. Several creameries have been visited and meetings held concerning organization, marketing and various other problems. There has been assistance rendered in making arrangements for exhibitions of material at the Eastern States Exposition.

Sixty-one creameries, cheese factories and shipping stations and one hundred and forty-two farms have been visited and inspected. 2896 tests of milk and cream have been made. 13 applicants for tester's licenses examined.

## Live Stock.

Lots tested by State and Federal veterinarians 71  
Number of animals tested by State and Federal veterinarians 1240  
Number of purebreds tested by State and Federal veterinarians 617  
Number of grade tested by State and Federal veterinarians 623  
No. of purebreds condemned and killed 42  
No. of grades condemned and killed 50  
No. of cattle tested at private tests 1771  
No. of cattle tested for out of state shipment 1460  
No. of cattle tested for shipment to France 599  
No. of horses admitted on tests 125

## White Pine Blister.

Crew work was completed at Fairlee, August 2.

Some work was done in the Thetford area and remainder of month devoted to scouting work.

In Windham and Bennington counties much damage has been done to maple trees by worms.

## Fire prevention, detection and suppression.

Fire prevention, detection and suppression has occupied the attention of the department. Twenty-three fires reported, several of which were extinguished by watchmen or patrolmen before much damage had been done. Two watch towers with cabin, trails and telephones completed and work begun on two new stations. The department was represented at a meeting of firemen held at Bethlehem, New Hampshire.

## Expense for Month.

Agriculture	\$4,221.89
Live Stock department	7,235.43
White Pine Blister	351.48
Forestry	1,488.22
Total	\$13,297.02

## PURCHASING AGENT.

There have been 446 orders placed, upon the greater part of which, bills have been checked, approved and presented for payment. In addition to the above, 63 orders were placed with the multigraph department.

The market conditions are in such an unsettled state that it is with great difficulty that orders can be placed for the goods we require for the different institutions and departments. Large mercantile houses who have heretofore carried an extensive stock of commodities are now carrying very light stocks on account of the uncertainty of production and prices; and in many cases are sold out between the time they quote and the time the order reaches them. In many cases they are unable to procure these goods making it necessary for this office to get new prices elsewhere.

## VERMONT STATE LIBRARY.

The session laws are being sent to town clerks as fast as received from the printer. 4500 copies of the report of the Board of Control received.

Expense for month \$797.39.

## STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

### Report of the Secretary.

The Vermont State Board of Health, in cooperation with the other states through the conference of State and Provincial Health Authorities of North America, has entered into an agreement with the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association in regard to public health nursing. By this agreement the Red Cross and Tuberculosis Association agree to cooperate with the State Board of Health in placing public health nurses in local communities, and it is further agreed that where such nurses are employed they shall be under the supervision of the State Board of Health. Community or public health nurses have already been placed in a number of towns in the state, and several other towns have nursing organizations formed and are waiting only to secure a nurse in order to start the work. This will be a distinct advance in public health work. The logical outcome of this will be the employment of a nurse in each of the sanitary districts of the state. This nurse would be under the direct supervision of the district health officer. The present program, through cooperation with the Vermont Tuberculosis Association, calls for five such nurses whose duties will largely consist of tuberculosis and school work. It is proposed to finance these five nurses from the proceeds of the sale of Red Cross Seals.

The month of August has been a remarkably light one in regard to all communicable diseases. There are no epidemics in the state and even typhoid fever, which usually begins to occur in this time is being kept well under control. Throughout the whole summer there have been only four cases of poliomyelitis.

Diphtheria antitoxin to the amount of 147.51 was distributed during the month.

The occurrence of communicable diseases during the month is as follows:

Measles	14
Typhoid Fever	23
Scarlet Fever	17
Diphtheria	16
Whooping Cough	95
Mumps	48
German Measles	3
Chicken-pox	5
Influenza	2
Poliomyelitis	1
Small Pox	1
Pneumonia	10
Tuberculosis	1
Syphilis	6
Gonorrhea	5
Total expense of department	\$4,148.57

## BOARD OF CHARITIES AND PROBATION.

Probation.

Number of cases August 1 629

Probation cases received 16

Parole cases received 12

Probationers discharged 9

Probationers committed 4

Parolees discharged 1

Number of cases September 1 641

Before court for violation 3

Probationers and Parolees personally visited 60

Child Care.

Children placed in free homes 6

Children placed in boarding homes 6

Children committed to the Board 12

Three cases involving children numbering 10

Poor houses inspected 4

Children visited who are under care of Board 23

Number of visits investigating cases 78

Children committed to Industrial School upon our recommendation 1

Transferred from boarding homes to free homes 3

Other transfers 2

Defective Children Cared For.

Children investigated for surgical care 8

Child cases approved for hospital treatment 8

Treated in hospitals 2

Treated outside hospitals 2

Discharged from hospital 5

Children committed to Preventorium 1

Expense for Month \$1,401.29

Commissioner of Industries.

Non-fatal accidents reported 643

Fatal accidents reported 203

Cases where compensation allowed 203

Final settlement receipts approved 189

Cases disposed of and closed 593

Investigations 84

Inspections 15

Employment permits issued 15

Expense for month \$512.53

Bureau of Service Commission.

Reports on accidents, issued 11

Records investigated 11

Permits issued 3

Special orders issued 3

Petitions received and filed, dates set for hearing on 12

Public hearing held 12

Reports, Orders and Certificates Issued 6

Expenses for Month \$931.10

Department of Weights and Measures.

Inspections made 1791

Towns visited 216

Distance covered 1476

Mr. Chas. W. Scott resigned as Deputy Commissioner of Weights and Measures to take effect September 1st.

Expense of department for month \$607.56

## MORETOWN

Mrs. Ceila Shay returned home Friday from a long stay in West Lebanon, N. H. She is the wife of Mr. W. H. Shay, who is now in the hospital at Moretown. She is the daughter of Mr. W. H. Shay, who is now in the hospital at Moretown.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Perkins, is laid up for some time with a broken collarbone received as a result of a fall while walking along the sidewalk near her home.

Eva Stetson of Montpelier was ordered committed Tuesday afternoon by Barre city court to the House of Correction for a term of not less than one year nor more than two years. She was originally charged with being a disorderly person in Barre. At that time sentence was suspended and the woman was placed on probation. She did not, according to the evidence presented Tuesday, conduct herself in a proper manner while on probation. The probation with the result that she was sentenced as stated above.

Charles W. Kennedy, who has been detained by the authorities here for a couple of days, was taken to his home in Montpelier, P. Q. Tuesday afternoon by C. A. Kennedy, his father, who came to Moretown to see him. He had been in the hospital at Moretown for several days. He was taken to his home in Montpelier, P. Q. Tuesday afternoon by C. A. Kennedy, his father, who came to Moretown to see him.

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## WESTMINSTER

The tobacco is all harvested and onions are nearly all sold. The sweet corn factory will finish packing this week. Rainy weather has delayed the onion harvest.

Quite a number of parents and friends were in attendance. Remarks were made by Superintendent V. K. Brackett, Principal R. H. Kibby, former principal, H. H. Kibby, an address of welcome was given by Max Gough, which was followed by a song given in verse by Gladys Christie. Bartlett Dewey gave a reading and a piano solo was rendered by Lois Turner. Other musical numbers were: Songs by Bertha Whitman, piano duets by Cella Goodrich and Kenneth Christie. The Rev. David M. Brown, of Barre, a former pastor, officiated. The church

was well filled. The W. R. C. of Hardwick, of which the deceased was a member, was represented by eight ladies. The bearers were: Bert Benjamin, Arthur Benjamin, Albert L. Haskell and Robert Tassie. A quartet rendered two hymns, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "Looking This Way." There was a profusion of beautiful flowers, among them a spray of roses from Woodbury Grange, sisters from the W. R. C. of Hardwick, spray of carnations from the Ladies' Aid. Burial was in the village cemetery. Alonzo Bateholder, of Valley City, S. D., Mrs. Frank Gonyea, of Port Ethan Allen, and Mrs. Nellie Wells of Boston are visiting at the home of Arthur Alnoworth. A monument has been erected on the family lot of William Hill, of Hardwick.

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